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February 28, 2005

Preston Hafen  
Color Country Rock, LLC  
3600 South 1700 East  
St. George, Utah 84790

Subject: Fee Required for Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Vermillion Mine, S/053/076, Washington County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hafen:

On February 28, 2005, we received a copy of your Notice from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) St. George Field Office, to commence mining for your Vermillion Mine. In performing a cursory review of the notice, we have assigned a file number S/053/076 for this Small Mining Operation (SMO).

We have a Memorandum of Agreement with the Utah State Historical Preservation Office (SHPO), wherein we have to notify them of any proposed activity in the state. SHPO then reviews the proposal to see if there are any archaeological or historical concerns in the area. We will forward a copy of your notice to them to begin their review process.

Before we can continue with the review of your SMO notice, we require payment of the permit fee. Small mines and/or exploration projects require an initial permit fee of \$150.00, which is due annually thereafter, on the Division's fiscal year (July 1-June 30) until the project is completed and you have received written release from this Division and any other land managing agency involved with the project (in this case, the BLM).

Please submit the \$150.00 fee within the next 10 days or by March 11, 2005 in order for us to continue our review of this notice. A billing statement is attached for this purpose. Failure to provide the fee within the specified timeframe will result in the Division denying your application, which may then be returned to you. Please be advised that **no mining or exploration activity is authorized**

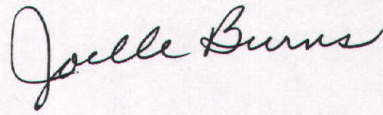


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**until you have received written acceptance from this office as well as from the BLM.**

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (801) 538-5291 or Doug Jensen at 538-5382.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joelle Burns". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Joelle Burns  
Minerals Secretary

JB  
Attachment: Billing Statement  
cc: Rody Cox, BLM, St. George FO  
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COLOR COUNTRY ROCK  
115 S MAIN  
VEYO UT 84782

ATTENTION: PRESTON HAFEN

## NEW PERMIT FEE

## Annual Permit Fees (July 2004 thru June 2005)

PROJECT NAME	PROJECT ID	ACRES	BILLING DATE
VERMILLION MINE	S530076	NA	02/28/2005
PERMIT TYPE	PROJECT STATUS	ANNUAL FEE	
SMALL MINING OPERATION < 5 ACRES	PROPOSED	\$ 150	

DUE DATE	AMOUNT DUE
02/28/2005	\$ 150

**Please see enclosed instructions for payment.**

*Please retain this portion for your records. For billing information call (801) 538-5291*

*This portion MUST be returned with your payment to ensure proper credit. THANK YOU*

ACCOUNT BILLED	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT ID
COLOR COUNTRY ROCK	VERMILLION MINE	S530076

DUE DATE	ANNUAL FEE	AMOUNT DUE
02/28/2005	\$ 150	\$ 150

## NEW PERMIT

TAX ID OR SOCIAL SECURITY #

DIVISION OF OIL GAS AND MINING  
1594 WEST NORTH TEMPLE SUITE 1210  
PO BOX 145801  
SALT LAKE CITY UT 84114-5801

Change of Address	
Contact	
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